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The PROSPECTOR is pleased to note that "Billy" Spear of the Phoenix Republican endorses the proposed annexation of San Diego county, California, to Arizona. His suggestion that our newly acquired possession be known as West-end-Tombstone is indeed generous and we appreciate the distinction so graciously conferred. Tombstone is willing to share its greatness with San Diego; this in itself will serve to keep the day City alive and will be as an impetus to keep things humming. The blending of the climates will be happy conclusion to Editor Spear's dream. We are glad to have such an able exponent of annexation. And since the Republican voice he good to be derived from such a union we feel confident that Editor Dunbar will relent and give consent to the good people of San Diego becoming a part of Arizona. We thank Editor Spear for his kind suggestions in this grave matter now before the public.

The PROSPECTOR would call the public attention to the generous offer of Arizona railroad to transport minerals for permanent exhibit at the Arizona State Fair at Phoenix free. Such an exhibit would prove a great attraction at the State Fair and would be of incalculable benefit to the mining industry of Cochise county. This section of Arizona contains a greater diversity of minerals than any other portion of the great southwest, about which comparatively little is known and without concerted action in that direction many of our rare mineral deposits will continue to attract but little, if any, attention. This is a matter that should appeal to all. Too much publicity cannot be given the resources of Cochise county; possibilities here are numerous, but without being brought properly before the investing public are likely to remain dormant for some time. The Arizona State Fair is an educational institution; it becomes greater with each succeeding annual show; people visit it to become more enlightened, hence it is that we urge a thorough exhibit of Cochise county minerals. Send them to the Secretary of the State Fair Commission, as a permanent exhibit. The returns will arrive later on.

According to the official information that comes from Washington through the medium of the press dispatches, President Taft is on the verge of intervening in Mexico, provided something does not soon happen to improve the situation. In other words, the president has been finally ribbed up to the point where he believes partially that peace and order will not be restored in Mexico until the United States restores it. He considers the situation more grave at this time than at any period since president Diaz was deposed.

This has been a year of plenty in Arizona as to cultivated and wild growths. The Indian theory is that such seasons are followed by severe winters, nature making the bounteous products of tree, vine in order that all animal life may grow fat and fill winter storehouses. The woodpeckers and the squirrels are now busy storing acorns for the winter, while the bull elephants and the bull moose are making ready to feed in the pastures of the also range.—Courier.

The vote in Arizona was light as it was in other places where a primary election was held. The reason was that there was no contest of importance. In Arizona the Democrats have no fight among themselves, as the primary election shows. They are united in every way and will give the opposition the most complete whipping this year ever administered to a crowd of high protectionists.

The census figures show that there are something like 24,000,000 voters in this country. The last election figures showed about 14,000,000 votes cast. That means that at least 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 votes were not cast at that election. It is believed that there will be in the neighborhood of 17,000,000 votes cast next November in the presidential election.

The El Paso Times says:— One matter that puzzles the average observer of conditions on the other side of the border is why the campaign of the Mexican government against the Red Flag bandits has ceased so summarily. The continued activity of the bandits and the mastery inactivity of the federal forces is a matter of very general comment.

The Mexican government announces its willingness to pay the railway transportation of all refugees from that republic in the northern states back to their homes as soon as it is deemed safe for them to return, and that is a magnanimous act on the part of the Mexican government that will be generally appreciated.

A circus is coming to Tucson and the Star says, this problem might be put to the small boy: If it takes a 12-year-old boy twenty-five minutes to go a block to a neighbors on an errand, how will it take him to travel a mile to see the circus parade?

There is a uniform difference of one year between the ages of the three leading candidates for president. Roosevelt is 54, Taft 55 and Wilson 56. The oldest man will win this year.

Wherever elections are held there are unmistakable signs that this is a democratic year. The New Jersey school master could not run fast enough to escape being president.

The Democratic party is united and strong in Arizona, and will roll up a majority for Wilson and Marshall that will mark the high water mark in this state for years to come.

Kentucky announces that it has 178 million gallons of whiskey in storage. How did the distilleries get that far ahead of the gentlemen of Kentucky?

News of the State in Condensed Form

Twenty more convicts are to be employed on highway work in Pinal county. This will increase the number in that county now engaged in such work from thirty to fifty.

By the terms of a deal closed late Wednesday afternoon at Tucson the Orndorff hotel on West Pennington street was sold by J. Knox Corbett to W. J. Wharton at a price stated to be \$25,000. The hotel contains more than 60 rooms.

Resident Engineer J. D. Matthews of the Tucson division of the Southern Pacific, is having difficulty in finding carpenters sufficient for his needs in construction work on the new shops to be built in Tucson.

The Naco-Casa Blanca branch of the Sonora railway which was damaged by rebel bands, is undergoing repairs, and it is estimated that the line will be in condition for trains within three or four days.

United States District Attorney J. E. Morrison has asked Clerk Allan B. Jaynes of the federal court to prepare subpoenas for some 30 witnesses. The witnesses will report at the opening of the fall term of court on October 7.

Bringing news that \$150,000 may be spent by the Local Order of Moose in building a tuberculosis sanitarium near Phoenix, A. D. Leyhe, director of the Phoenix lodge of that order, returned to that city Saturday. The supreme council of the order will go there for the purpose of selecting a site as soon as Mr. Leyhe can make arrangements to entertain the three members.

At Phoenix John Wirer was suddenly and accidentally killed last week in South Central avenue in front of Munger brothers' olive picking factory, by falling from a load of hay and a wheel of the wagon running over him.

A party of Cocconino cowboys on the range last week met a large black bear upon which they at once proceeded to show their skill with the lariats. They roped the bear and then proceeded to club him to death after which the pelt was removed and taken to the ranch as a trophy.

John McWilliams of Ash Forks was arrested and released on \$100 to face the charge of permitting women in his saloon in violation of the state law on the subject.

John Gustafson, one of the best known miners in Yavapai county, was struck in the palm of his right hand by a rattlesnake which he was attempting to kill at the mining camp of James Russell, in the Copper Basin district, and narrowly escaped with his life.

From Jerome Junction comes the story of a fight between a pet house cat and a large rattler. This affair occurred near the home of the owner of the cat and in the first encounter the feline was bested and retired in discomfort. With its head swollen out of all proportion puss left her kittens and returned to the scene again to do battle and this time came back to the house dragging along the dead reptile. The cat recovered from its injuries.

R. J. Selkirk, supervisor of the Geronimo national forest, is on a trip to determine whether it will be feasible to construct a telephone line from Caville to Ft. Huachuca, and from that point connect with the Huachuca ranger station. The total distance is estimated to be 25 miles.

At Tucson two young Mexicans grabbed four watches from a show case in the store of a Jewish merchant, divided their booty as they ran and were both captured a few minutes later.

Two carloads of ammunition shipped in bond passed through Douglas a few days ago, from Ft. Bliss, and was consigned to the commanding officer at Naco. It is stated that there were over 2,000,000 rounds of machine gun and rifle ammunition in the cars, besides a number of machine guns. It is said that this is a part of the first 10,000,000 rounds that are now being distributed and rushed to the border by the war department.

Albert DeVote, an aged Bisbee brick-maker, drank carbolic acid with suicidal intent last week and died a few hours later. The only witness to the act of self destruction was De-

Vote's little daughter, Mary, aged 12. Before he took the poison he called her into his room and drank the ounce of carbolic right before her eyes.

The height of impudence was reached one night last week at Douglas, when with ten men, a portion of them on guard in the immediate vicinity, some unknown person entered the stock pen of the E. P. & S. W., killed a steer and partially skinned it, carrying away the best portions of the meat.

Last Friday Dan Bacon came near losing his team and his life in trying to cross under the bridge at Hackberry in the face of a torrent of water that suddenly came down the big wash at that place. He had only time to cut the traces and let the team struggle to shore, while he was caught in the swirl of water and had a hard time getting to dry land.

John Barry, Sr., an old timer of Mohave county died in Los Angeles last week. He died of cancer of the stomach.

Winslow is to have a new round house. The estimated cost is \$450,000.

The New York Life Insurance company has bought \$269,000 worth of 4 1/2 per cent municipal bonds of the city of Phoenix. In this connection it is observed that all Arizona cities and high school districts contemplating bond issues will do well to write to the company or to its local agency as the company is in the market for first class bond securities at all times.

Phoenix is to have a commission form of government.

In Phoenix the Arizona Democrat forecasts Don C. Rabbitt as speaker of the lower house to succeed Bradner. Brooks of Gila and Linney of Yavapai are also mentioned.

What is termed the largest real estate deal that has taken place in the vicinity of Florence for several years is reported in the Blade Tribune. It is the Charles Stewart farm, six miles west of Florence. The price is the equivalent of \$60 per acre.

Frank L. Gage was assaulted by footpads in Phoenix last Friday evening, choked, chloroformed, robbed and left by the roadside to die. He was fortunately discovered a few minutes later and given medical and surgical attention. He lost about \$300.

E. F. Harris, prominent mining man and resident of Tucson for five years past, is dead at the Barrege ranch, seventy-five miles from Santa Ana, Sono., and eighty miles south of the border, according to a message received in Tucson. Death was the result of ptomaine poisoning, presumably incurred by eating canned food.

Tucson Moose are looking for a site for the new sanitarium, which they are working to land in that city.

Frank A. Ired was in Prescott Monday from Mint Valley, where he reports the biggest crops ever known, and incidentally also an epidemic of destructive worms, which have attacked and destroyed considerable of the yield at many places.

The board of supervisors of Pinal county at a recent meeting, passed a motion granting the petition of those people who seek to form an irrigation district taking in 100,000 acres of land in Pinal county.

Howard Brison of Peckskill, N. Y., is a recent arrival in Prescott, after an investigation of the asbestos deposits of the Grand Canyon, and before returning home will visit the Babocomari dam.

Without even confiding his intentions to his relatives, Sidney P. Osborn, secretary of state of Arizona, has left for Los Angeles and will be married to Miss Marjorie Grant.

At Denver, Colo., Clarence Hutchins, aged 26, and son of a wealthy family in Phoenix, was absolved Monday from complicity in an alleged automobile accident, upon recommendation of Governor Shafroth.

Edward Haymore of Douglas has not been murdered. He is safe at home in that city with his wife and family. He was brought home Saturday night by Sheriff Harry Wheeler, and arrived in town about the time his father and a number of friends re-

turned from the Gallardo ranch, where they went to make a thorough search for his body, it having been concluded he was dead.

L. well Overlock, son of United States Marshall C. A. Overlock, left Tucson Sunday, en route to Ithaca, N. Y., where he will enter Cornell university for a course of electrical engineering, extending through five years.

At Tucson O. N. Lewis was arrested on a charge of forging a prescription for cocaine and then made a run for liberty, but was captured. Lewis is accused of forging the name of Dr. Schrader to the prescription or "dope."

In a remote section on the Sandy river, while as deep out of doors, J. W. Simpson was suddenly awakened by a bite on the nose by a skunk, early Monday morning. Fearing an attack of rabies he at once made his way to Prescott for treatment.

Confirming the well founded belief that there is oil of a high quality in the field north and east of Agua Caliente, near Yuma, another oil company is preparing to sink a test well in that favored locality.

A young man named Astor, a recent arrival at Prescott, met with an accident when the horse which he was driving fell, striking one of his feet and breaking a small bone.

Court Cases Filed

SUPERIOR COURT

Estate of John Farragh. Order fixing September 27 for hearing petition of George R. Smith or letters of administration.

Estate of Lador Martinez. Order fixing September 27 for hearing petition of John Corretto for letters of administration.

Estate of Angela Diaz de Hansen. Order appointing Peter C. Jensen, Wm. Zuck and W. J. Bennett appraisers.

Estate of Robert O. Twiss. Order to set aside a lot about a mile north-east of the ice plant. Lot 85x50 feet, value \$150, for homestead of Maggie Twiss.

Judgment No. 61. Maggie H. Hand Dr. to Wm. Holland, Cr., divorce.

Judgment No. 91. George Staley Dr. vs. Bisbee-Naco Water Co., \$4,614.58; costs, \$8.65.

Suit No. 158. Huffaker vs. Robert S. Grier, \$207.

Suit No. 159. Colorado Cattle Co. vs. James Herron, \$339.

Suit No. 652. September 16 1912. Bisbee Extension Mining Co. Dr. vs. Bisbee Plumbing & Heating Co. Cr. Judgment for \$786.05 and interest.

Estate of Laura Hunsaker Abbott. August 27, 1912, decree assigning certain lands, ten head of cows and personal effects to husband, William O. Abbott.

Estate of J. H. Jones. Order setting aside to Edna Minnie Jones \$359.15.

Estate of Edward E. Johnson. September 27, 1912, fixed for hearing return sale of real estate.

Estate of Katie Kenyon. H. E. Dugan, A. W. Flickinger and D. L. Perry appointed appraisers.

Estate of James P. Kennedy. Order appointing C. W. Roth, C. L. Jones and Joseph M. Muhlen appraisers.

Doings In the

Superior Court

In court today the case of Frank Joeger, John Rock and Mrs. C. E. Mc Lane vs. J. A. Landers, involving important water rights question on the Babocomari, occupies the attention of the court. A restraining order against Landers from diverting waters in the Babocomari and question of riparian rights is the point at issue. Attorneys Kibbey, Bennett & Kibbey of Phoenix and J. T. Kingsbury of this city appear for the defendant, while George Neale of Bisbee represents the plaintiff.

The case of City of Bisbee vs. A. J. Kesselberg was dismissed.

Kinney vs. Kinney, decree granted.

Cowar vs. Ramsey, evidence heard and case taken under advisement.

The Babocomari water rights case will continue tomorrow, many witnesses being called to testify in the case.

Many Going to Circus

Barnum and Bailey attracting thousands with many new novelty features.

The Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth is a tracting unusual interest this season with its wonderful program of European novelties, its rebuilt parade, its complete menagerie and its recently added \$500,000 wordless spectacle of "Circus," all of which will be seen in Tucson on September 24.

The parade, which takes place at 10 o'clock in the morning, is three miles in length. In the menagerie will be found the only baby giraffe on exhibition anywhere on earth.

The Barnum and Bailey circus travels on a train more than a mile in length, covers fourteen acres of ground and has nearly 1500 employees, 700 horses, nearly two-thirds of the elephants in America, 110 camels in the menagerie and over 2000 wagons and other vehicles. The two performances that will be given in Tucson will be exactly the same as those presented at Madison Square Garden, New York, where the season was opened in March.

Early Morning

Wedding Bells

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 5 o'clock this morning when Mr. Russell Kyle of El Paso and Miss Lucy Wolcott of Tombstone were made man and wife, the Rev. Simon son, Episcopal minister of Tombstone and Douglas officiating.

The ceremony was conducted at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wolcott, on Fourth street. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting couple were present.

The groom is connected with the executive department of the El Paso & Southwestern Railway system, with headquarters at El Paso, and is held in high esteem by his fellow associates.

The bride is a native of Arizona, having been reared in Tombstone. She is a highly accomplished young woman with a charming personality graced by a mastery of music. Kind and vivacious she has a host of friends here and also in Douglas, where she taught in the public schools and won high esteem for her efficiency in educational matters.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kyle were driven by auto Fairbank, where they boarded the east-bound train in ending to spend six weeks of a honeymoon tour, after which they will return to El Paso to reside.

The PROSPECTOR extends felicitations and hopes for the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

Inheritance Tax Law

Soon Become Effective

Among the statutes soon to become effective in Arizona is the inheritance tax law, which will be in force from and after September 20. It is expected that this law will bring in considerable revenue to the state, although there are not a great number of estates that can be taxed.

Estates worth less than \$10,000 that are left to grand parents, father, mother, sister, brother, wife or children, are exempt from taxation. Such estates left to members of one's immediate family are subject to a tax of 1 per cent if worth more than \$10,000.

Any estate worth more than \$5,000 is subject to a tax of 2 per cent if left to an uncle, aunt, nephew or niece. In all other cases estates are taxed 3 per cent when not exceeding \$10,000; 4 per cent up to \$20,000, and so on. If an estate is valued at \$50,000 or more, the tax is 6 per cent.

Taxes are due eight months after the death of the donor. The treasurer represents the state in all inheritance tax matters.

Arizona Bankers

Will Convene

Speakers for the convention of the Arizona Bankers' Association in Tucson on October 18 and 19 have been engaged and their topics of discussion have been selected. The speakers will be from various sections of the country and it is assured that very good addresses will be made, as the speakers are authorities on their subjects.

Let Cochise County

Send Mineral Exhibit

Mine owners and individuals of Cochise county should not overlook the opportunity of a permanent mineral display at the Arizona State Fair.

The following will prove of interest to those who may desire to send exhibits direct to the Fair Commission: All exhibits should be carefully labeled, giving the name of the mine, district, owner, character and value.

Exhibits in this department to be donated for permanent exhibits will be transported free from any railroad point in Arizona as per the following order issued by the railroad:

"Shipments of minerals and ore from points in Arizona should be forwarded to Phoenix, Arizona, at regular rates, consigned to the Arizona State Fair Commission, and charges collected on delivery. On surrender of the original freight bills showing charges to Phoenix, accompanied by certificate of the Secretary of the Commission, setting forth that the property has been placed to remain in permanent exhibit, agents at Phoenix will refund the amount paid for transportation of the property to Phoenix, listing original freight bills and Secretary's certificate, attaching them to receipt for charges refunded."

Ground to Death

Under the Wheels

Jack McCarten of Douglas, an El Paso & Southwestern locomotive engineer, was killed some time Sunday evening or later in the night by a Southern Pacific train at a point near Pan and, his head being severed from his body and thrown 25 feet distant. How or just when McCarten was killed is a mystery.

Secret Service

On the Job

An exceptionally good "thief" from the standpoint of the secret service men who have been working on the case was made Sunday at Victoria, N. M., near Durango, when Jose Maria Canola, Yavapai taxidermist and four other Mexican ammunition smugglers were taken into custody by secret service men. At the same time 45,000 rounds of rifle cartridges which they were alleged to have been smuggling to the rebels in Sonora were taken into custody. News of the raid reached here yesterday, being brought by Jose Alves o Naco.

The smugglers were traced from Naco, Arizona.

Drunken Mexican

Kills Policemen

A Phoenix dispatch of the 16th says:

"The Americanized Mexicans and a faction of their unassimilated brethren battled today over the management of their native country's independence day celebration, and a result a young American, who was an innocent bystander, and a policeman are dead tonight. Chief of Police Moore lies at his home fatally wounded, while another officer was seriously injured by knife thrusts. The murderer escaped, but a posse made up of citizens and national guardsmen, hastily sworn in at a special meeting of the city council, is in pursuit. Scott Price left lead, shot through the heart, the bullet being from Moore's revolver, discharged in the mixup, and Motorcycle Officer Robert Williams is expected to die from a knife thrust. Officer J. Valenzuela was also stabbed."

Chief Moore is among Arizona's most popular officers, and his many friends in Tombstone will hope for his recovery. The wife of Chief Moore was reared in Tombstone, being the daughter of our townsmen, Captain James McCollough.

General Salazar

Was Discreet

What might at the time brought on serious international complications but was dropped without any official report being made to the government, happened last week when General Salazar was moving his force of rebels south of the border toward Colonia Morelos and El Tigre and came upon eight American troops south of the international line, who had unknowingly crossed over.